

**REMARKS**

This Rule 312 Amendment is submitted to correct discrepancies between certain original claims presented in Applicant's amendment in response to Office Action filed August 11, 2003, and the original claims as filed which were allowed in a Notice of Allowability mailed October 14, 2003. Although the Notice of Allowance was responsive to the Amendment filed August 11, 2003, in fact, the claims were allowed in the Office Action mailed May 7, 2003 in which the Examiner acknowledged Applicant's election of Group I, Claims 1-15, 34 and 41-43 drawn to compounds and compositions of Formula I in which there were no art or other rejections of these claims, the only claims being rejected were Claim 41 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, and Claim 43 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. In this amendment, Claims 41 and 43 are presented in the form in which they were allowed.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment which simply places the claims into the same form in which they were allowed.

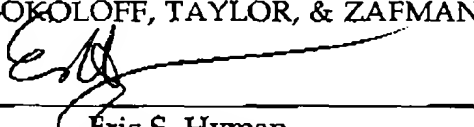
If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, particularly extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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